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Prayer Requests

- ♦Visitors who attended the dedication services and for those who heard the Gospel during our outreach.
- ♦Luiz Carlos as he grows in his new faith in Christ.
- ♦Salvation of our new visitors and English students and for continued opportunities to share the Gospel with them.
- ♦Lord will continue to open doors and give us fruit for our labor in Itaboraí and São Gonçalo.
- ♦Remaining work on the church property in Itaboraí will be completed as the Lord provides.

The Tavares Family

Missionaries to Brazil

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah. -Psalms 68:19

Prayer Letter

May-July 2026

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We are rejoicing in the Lord as we share some wonderful news from Brazil. After much prayer and many months of work, we were finally able to dedicate the building for the second church in Itaboraí! We praise the Lord for His faithfulness in providing the finances through the generous giving of so many faithful friends and supporting churches. We are deeply grateful for everyone who had a part in making this possible.

The dedication services were a tremendous blessing! Pastor Joshua Frost of Bible Baptist Church in Vermont was our guest speaker for the two-day celebration. The Lord used him in a special way to preach clear and powerful Gospel messages to nearly 60 people who attended the services. It was a joy to see so many people gathered together to hear the Word of God in this new church building.

During his visit, Pastor Joshua, and Daniel "Buddy the Clown," even helped us finalize several last minute construction projects to be ready for the services. We are so thankful for their servant hearts! They also went throughout the neighborhood where the church is located, sharing the Gospel and personally inviting residents to attend the services. We are thankful for every opportunity the Lord gives us to plant the seed of His Word. Please pray with us that the Gospel will take root in many hearts and that many souls in Itaboraí will come to know Christ as their personal Savior.

Although the building itself is complete, there is still some work to be done on the property. We need to finish a couple details and build a wall around the property. Lord willing, these remaining projects will be completed little by little as He continues to provide.

The Lord is also continuing to work in our church in São Gonçalo. We are especially thankful for Luiz Carlos, a young father who recently trusted Christ as his Savior! He began attending our services about three months ago with his son, Lucas, and it has been a blessing to watch the Lord work in his heart. Please pray for Luiz Carlos as he begins his new life in Christ and continues to grow in his faith.

In recent weeks, the Lord has also brought several first-time visitors to our services, as well as new students to our English classes. Each new person represents another opportunity to build relationships and share the Gospel. Please pray that these new contacts will continue attending and, most importantly, that those who do not yet know Christ will come to trust Him as their Savior.

Thank you for faithfully standing with us through your prayers, financial support, emails, cards, and words of encouragement. Your partnership in the Gospel helps make it possible for us to continue reaching people here in Brazil. We are truly grateful for each of you and thank the Lord for your faithfulness to Him and to this ministry.

Under His Care,
Paulo and Marilza Tavares